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Title: SELECTIVE GROWTH MEDIUM FOR LISTERIA Spp

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION 37 CFR §1.111

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To the Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2010, the time period for response thereto being set to expire November 1, 2010, by virtue of a one-month extension of time, Applicant requests favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

A Set of Claims begins at page 6 of this paper.

Applicant's Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Petition for Extension of Time to Response

The period for response is hereby extended ONE month to expire November 1, 2010 by this Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time. Payment of the appropriate \$65 petition fee accompanies this Response.